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Federal Opportunities

STILL OPEN. Wetland Program Development Grants. *The Environmental Protection Agency* provides an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Eligible applicants include states, local government agencies, interstate agencies; and national, nonprofit, non-governmental organizations. Deadline for applications is October 9, 2002. Approximately \$15 million is available. For more information, contact Connie Cahanap at (202) 566-1382. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program. *The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)* is soliciting applications from organizations seeking to operate Minority Business Opportunity Committees (MBOC). MBDA is an entrepreneurially focused organization that is committed to empowering minority business enterprises and creating wealth-building opportunities. The MBOC program is designed to provide minority entrepreneurs with enhanced access to markets, capital, and information. Eligible applicants include state or local government entities, colleges, universities, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations. The application deadline is October 18, 2002. Financial assistance awards may range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 in Federal funding per year based up on the size of the market and its need for MBDA resources. For more information,

contact Stephen Boykin, MBOC Program Manager, at (202) 482-1712.

Services for Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking. *The Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement* announces funds to increase local/community awareness of human trafficking and to support services for individuals who have been victims of a severe form of trafficking. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local government. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002. Approximately \$1.25 million is available to fund 3 to 5 awards. For further information, contact Jay Womack at (202) 401-5525 or jwomack@acf.gov; or contact Neil Kromash at (202) 401-5702 or nkromash@acf.gov. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI Revitalization Grants FY02. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of public housing projects. Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory are eligible to apply. **The new application deadline is December 6, 2002.** Approximately \$492.5 million is available in FY02 HOPE IV. For further information contact Milan Ozdinec at (202) 401-8812. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

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District Opportunities

DC Fatherhood Initiative. *The DC Department of Human Services/Office of Special Initiatives* invites applications for funding for the DC Fatherhood Initiative. The District is developing an infrastructure supporting low-income fathers and families by providing services and referrals to services that dramatically increase a father's ability to provide for his family, both emotionally and financially. Eligible applicants include community development corporations, community action agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations, public and private nonprofits and for profit service providers. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002, by 3:00pm. For additional information, contact Cheryl Coleman Hall at (202) 698-1776.

21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Education Agency (SEA)* is soliciting applications to develop a program that will be used to implement or expand community learning centers. Under the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program (21st CCLC), grants are provided to SEAs on the basis of their proportionate share of funding under Part A of Title I. The SEA has made \$1.3 million available for funding multiple grants. The minimum grant allowed will be \$50,000. The deadline for submission is October 30, 2002. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, (Judiciary Square), Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please call ORA at (202) 727-7775. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on October 15, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 941 N. Capitol St., NE, 4th floor, Training Room A, Washington, DC 20002.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Health. *Kaiser Permanente* offers grants through its Community Health Impact program to improve access to health care in the Washington metropolitan area. Grants of up to \$25,000 are awarded to develop new ways to enhance a community's access to physical, mental and behavioral health care. Eligible applicants include

private nonprofits with proposals impacting the company's service area. Collaboration between nonprofits and/or nonprofits and government agencies is encouraged. The deadline to submit three-page letters of intent is October 3, 2002. Full proposals for those invited to submit an application will be November 18, 2002. For more information, see <http://www.abagmd.org>.

Education Programs. *The Commonwealth Foundation* supports educational programs and projects assisting disadvantaged youth. The Foundation focuses on secondary and, to a lesser extent, elementary education. It also considers grants for educational research and, to a limited extent, health care. For more information, see <http://www.commonweal-foundation.org>.

Hospital Emergency Department Volume. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* supports Urgent Matters, a \$4.6 million initiative to help hospitals eliminate emergency department (ED) crowding and help communities understand the challenges facing the health care safety net. The program has three specific goals: 1) to improve the ability of safety net providers to respond to increasing emergency department (ED) volumes; 2) to assess and highlight the state of local safety nets in select communities; and 3) to publicize the program's findings to local and national audiences. To meet these goals, the initiative will provide resources to ten communities to increase understanding of the safety net and improve the efficiency of ED care. Institutions interested in applying for grants must submit an online Letter of Intent by November 1, 2002 and those organizations invited to submit full applications must do so by December 18, 2002. Following site visits in early 2003, Urgent Matters will announce the grants awards in April 2003. For more information, see www.urgentmatters.org.

Resources & Announcements

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program. *The Environmental Protection Agency/Environmental Justice* announces the purpose, goals, and general procedures for application and award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Environmental Justice Small Grants Program. For FY2003, the EPA will make available approximately \$1.5 million in grant funds to eligible

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organizations (pending availability of funds); \$1 million of this amount is available for Superfund projects only. For more information, see http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-24643.

Immigrant/Refugee Funding Information.

Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees plans to release a guide to foundations awarding grants in these areas. For updates, check the affinity group's website at <http://www.gcir.org>.

Public Private Partnerships Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA)*, with assistance from CitiBank and Raffa, will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The theme for this year is "Partnerships: Now More Than Ever." The all day conference will cost \$45 and will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. For registration materials, go to the OPGD website: <http://opgd.dc.gov/main.shtm> - or contact WCA at 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 457-0540. Or register online at: <https://www.regonline.com/?6584>. The deadline for registration is October 16, 2002.

Supplemental Education Services. *The District of Columbia Public Schools/Office of Federal Grants Programs* announces a request for proposals from providers of supplemental services who meet the eligibility requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Providers of supplemental services may be individuals, nonprofit or for-profit organizations, high-performing schools, or Local Education Agencies (LEAs). Applicants who meet the selection criteria will be included on an approved list maintained by DCPS and made available to local districts and schools. For more information or to request an application, contact Dawn Richardson, DCPS, at (202) 442-5570 or dawn.Richardson@k12.dc.us.

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